

Claims 1 to 18 are pending. The claims have been restricted to the following four groups.

- I. Claims 1 to 6 and 18 drawn to a method of treating a disease and composition classified in class 514 and numerous subclasses.
- II. Claims 7, 8, 10, 12 to 14 and 16 drawn to a compound classified in class 546, 548 and several subclasses.
- III. Claims 9 and 15 drawn to a process classified in class 544, 548 and several subclasses.
- IV. Claims 11 and 17 drawn to a method of neuroprotection and treating a disease classified in class 514 and several subclasses.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse Group II, claims 7, 8, 10, 12 to 14, and 16 directed to compounds of formulae IA and 1B. Applicants further elect the species of Example 19: 1-Oxa-8-aza-spiro[4.5]decane-8-carboxylic acid (4-methoxy-7-piperidin-1-yl-benzothiazol-2-yl)-amide. Claims 1, 2, 5 to 11, and 18 read on the elected species. Applicants understand that upon a finding of allowable subject matter with respect to the compounds, method claims limited to the same scope will be rejoined and examined therewith.

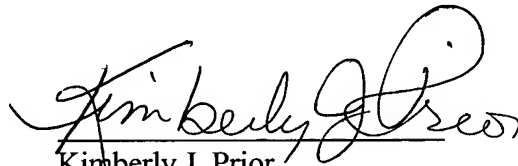
No additional fees are believed due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficit, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

The foregoing amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action issued June 24, 2005. Applicants submit that Claims 1 to 18 are allowable. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, or that there are any informalities remaining in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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